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Oct. 4-1901

REPORTS

OF THE

TREASURER, SELECTMEN, AUDITORS,

AND

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

Town of Gilmanton,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1872.



LACONIA, N. H.:

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1872.

STATEMENT.

As many of the citizens and taxpayers of Gilmanton have expressed a wish to see the amount and expense of the Selectmen that was paid for doing the business of the town for the year 1870, we here give the information.

We find from an examination of the books that the Selectmen issued orders which were paid in this and last years report as follows :

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| Cyrus Varney, 7 orders | \$304 60 |
| A. H. Emerson 7 " | 211 95 |
| Tyler S. Tilton, 8 " | 154 75 |
| John K. Woodman, Town Treasurer | 302 19 |
| " Town Clerk | 47 70 |
| Mrs. Gilman and M. A. Gilman, for board | 117 69 |
| Isaac C. Marsh " | 5 16 |

\$1,144 04.

We subjoin for the information of the town the expense and pay of the same officers for the year ending March 1, 1872, as follows :

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|------------------------------|--------|
| John K. Dudley | 107 89 |
| Alvah Foss | 91 00 |
| Zaccheus Peaslee | 113 25 |
| " town Treasurer | 75 00 |
| Charles E. Marsh, town Clerk | 35 15 |
| Amelia Peaslee, for board | 55 20 |
| John K. Dudley " | 16 67 |

\$494 16

ALVAH FOSS, } Selectmen of
ZACCHEUS PEASLEE, } Gilmanton.

Treasurer's Report.

Zaccheus Peaslee, Treasurer, in account with the town
of Gilmanton :

| 1871. | Dr. |
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| To cash orders and note of N. Wight, received of J. K. Woodman, former Treasurer | \$4,059 92 |
| Cash hired of M. A. Beck | 716 00 |
| Balance of town order | 14 00 |
| Cash hired of W. Sanger | 1,000 00 |
| “ D. Gilman | 300 00 |
| “ H. A. Eastman | 100 00 |
| “ A. G. Arnold | 30 00 |
| “ J. P. Clough | 130 00 |
| “ J. C. Osgood | 100 00 |
| Received of Selectmen of 1870, paid by S. L. Greeley | 50 00 |
| Cash hired of R. Rowe | 73 00 |
| “ N. Pickering | 60 00 |
| “ A. H. W. Lee | 231 00 |
| “ J. E. Osgood | 80 00 |
| “ F. J. Smith | 250 00 |
| “ W. Sanger | 1,400 00 |
| “ N. J. Moore | 301 29 |
| “ E. Hill | 180 00 |
| “ and order, N. S. Merrill | 106 07 |
| “ C. F. Gilman | 120 00 |
| “ G. E. Gilman | 90 00 |
| “ Ira Gilman | 6 50 |
| “ J. F. Folsom | 150 00 |
| “ L. D. Blake | 30 00 |
| “ Ira A. Eastman | 1,000 00 |
| “ N. Gilman | 100 00 |
| “ T. B. Lane | 175 00 |

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| To cash hired of M. J. Tabbetts | \$50 00 |
| “ D. E. Edgerly | 25 00 |
| “ J. Carpenter | 1,461 20 |
| “ J. W. Merrill | 100 00 |
| “ N. J. Moore | 100 00 |
| “ D. S. Ayers | 200 00 |
| “ R. E. Avery | 200 00 |
| “ Belknap S. Bank | 2,000 00 |
| “ R. Rowe | 66 00 |
| “ J. W. Merrill | 100 00 |
| “ S. Lougee | 20 00 |
| “ H. E. Lougee | 20 00 |
| “ A. Peaslee | 50 00 |
| “ J. P. Hill | 150 00 |
| “ M. C. Sargent | 25 00 |
| “ R. Rowe | 45 00 |
| “ A. E. Knowles | 160 00 |
| “ E. Hill | 60 00 |
| “ A. P. Munsey | 150 00 |
| “ A. E. Ayers | 128 00 |
| “ S. S. Fifield | 300 00 |
| “ L. D. Blake | 10 00 |
| “ N. Gilman | 200 00 |
| “ N. Hodgdon | 50 00 |
| “ M. F. Nelson | 300 00 |
| “ M. A. Beck | 178 50 |
| “ S. H. Dearborn | 1,000 00 |
| “ A. R. Price | 900 00 |
| “ L. Moody | 700 00 |
| “ J. Merrill | 100 00 |
| For Savings Bank tax of State | 676 32 |
| Railroad “ | 60 48 |
| Literary money “ | 120 90 |
| cash hired of R. Rowe | 90 00 |
| “ J. P. Hill | 200 00 |

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| To cash hired of M. J. Tebbetts | 50 00 |
| “ A. Foss | 125 00 |
| “ F. J. Smith | 100 00 |
| “ W. Marsh | 50 00 |
| “ D. B. Merrill | 500 00 |
| “ S. W. Sargent | 110 00 |
| “ C. Varney | 100 00 |
| “ S. B. Drew | 100 00 |
| “ Martha Nelson | 77 00 |
| “ E. T. Hurd | 50 00 |
| “ A. S. French | 2 27 |
| “ Isaac S. French | 550 00 |
| “ A. S. French | 200 00 |
| interest on Dr. Wight's note | 3 16 |
| cash hired of J. W. Ham | 100 00 |
| “ J. K. Dudley | 107 00 |
| “ R. E. Avery | 100 00 |
| “ G. H. Dow | 50 00 |
| “ J. W. Hant | 77 68 |
| “ J. H. Drew | 60 00 |
| “ J. J. Young | 109 23 |
| “ A. E. Knowles | 40 00 |
| “ Isaac D. Clough | 150 00 |
| “ W. N. Swain | 400 00 |
| “ M. M. Morrill | 100 00 |
| amount of taxes assessed, 1871 | 14,939 10 |
| non-resident money tax “ | 60 32 |
| “ highway tax “ | 23 20 |
| School House tax, District No. 3 | 18 89 |
| “ 5 | 25 93 |
| “ 2 | 17 14 |
| cash hired of S. C. Edwards | 700 00 |
| “ A. W. Shackford | 1000 00 |
| “ Sarah M. Hains | 200 00 |
| “ Betsey G. Smith | 230 00 |

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| To cash hired of Elizabeth A. Glidden | 600 00 |
| Of John Lougee, Collector | 1,837 00 |
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| | \$44,112 10 |

**Paid Outstanding Orders and Interest on
the Same, Issued by the Selectmen
before March 1, 1871.**

| | |
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| Paid R. Gilman | \$27 92 |
| C. G. Kelley, balance of orders and interest | 241 05 |
| Treasurer of Congregational Soci- ety, two orders | 37 63 |
| Andrew Mack, in part | 12 24 |
| Bearer | 37 14 |
| A. Warner, interest and order | 242 13 |
| Amos Varney | 326 37 |
| D. L. Piper | 582 65 |
| A. Tilton | 54 00 |
| C. G. Kelley for watering trough two orders 1869 and 1870 | 6 00 |
| N. S. Gale, abatement | 2 22 |
| G. W. Moody, abatement on dog | 1 00 |
| C. F. Montgomery | 742 00 |
| Geo. W. Parson 3 orders in favor S. Parsons | 464 58 |
| Jona Young, damage to sheep | 20 00 |
| John French | 216 30 |
| M. A. Beck, order and interest | 248 00 |
| N. S. Merrill, two orders | 175 83 |
| E. R. Prescott, two orders | 1592 04 |
| L. Ramsell | 106 66 |
| Laconia Saving Bank | 1151 25 |
| Thomas Adams, three orders | 167 77 |

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|---|---------|
| Paid Geo. W. Parsons | 143 02 |
| John H. Osgood, orders | 512 91 |
| J. C. Osgood | 56 76 |
| E. A. Glidden, interest | 9 55 |
| A. M. Williams | 100 44 |
| N. J. Moore | 268 66 |
| Charles Varney, two orders and int. | 552 98 |
| M. A. Clough, interest | 8 27 |
| Susan Emerson | 671 00 |
| John S. Page | 134 51 |
| Charles Woodman | 2473 54 |
| M. E. French | 86 31 |
| J. S. Young | 223 60 |
| Ai Page, five orders | 1970 08 |
| Ebenezer Osgood | 633 87 |
| David Avery | 355 60 |
| R. M. Page | 316 52 |
| Isaac P. Collin, two orders | 486 52 |
| Betsey O. Copp | 49 60 |
| Clara E. Flanders | 60 53 |
| Garden Cook | 789 31 |
| Andrew B. Taylor, interest on two orders | 65 00 |
| Sally Lougee, interest | 4 41 |
| Hannah E. Lougee | 3 67 |
| A. L. Edgerly | 222 11 |
| Nath'l Folsom, two orders | 149 86 |
| The Bearer | 115 94 |
| John Morrison, two orders | 702 18 |
| John Ham, in part | 50 00 |
| B. F. Hall in part | 25 00 |
| Trustees of H. Hall, estate | 75 00 |
| Stephen Perkins, interest | 21 20 |
| Joseph E. Osgood | 82 05 |
| Josiah Carpenter | 1500 00 |

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| Paid Charles O. Stockbridge, in part | 65 00 |
| Eunic E. Holbrook, in part | 10 50 |
| A. J. Sanborn | 52 95 |
| Richard Rowe | 150 66 |
| Nicholas Hodgdon, interest | 6 91 |
| Josiah S. Kimball, int | 4 28 |
| Ann P. Kimball 2 | 161 31 |
| John S. Osborn | 528 80 |
| Trustees of Gilmanton Academy orders | 1707 74 |
| Polly E. Allen, interest | 6 00 |
| Emily Hutchinson | 96 89 |
| Jona Clough, balance and interest | 218 56 |
| Sarah S. Metcalf | 515 09 |
| Eliza T. Stevens | 70 12 |
| Eliza A. Clough | 258 92 |
| Joseph W. Merrill | 100 50 |
| John A. Sargent, two orders | 585 38 |
| Moza A Clough | 1102 40 |
| N. Pulsifer | 213 35 |
| Nicholas Gilman | 100 83 |
| Charles E. Plumer, three orders | 446 15 |
| David B. Merrill, interest | 32 09 |
| Peter Dudley “ | 25 88 |
| Mary K. Eveleth | 3 49 |
| Joseph B. Durrell | 59 23 |
| A. H. W. Lee, two orders | 455 51 |
| Isaac S. French, interest | 26 27 |
| H. H. Norcross, two orders | 323 93 |
| John G. Drew, two orders | 135 66 |
| Richard D. Varney | 61 85 |
| Caroline Gale, in part | 16 55 |
| James A. Hurd | 166 68 |
| Joseph Morrill, interest | 1 42 |
| Alvah Foss | 126 59 |
| Nicholas Hodgdon | 51 07 |

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| Interest on Parsonage fund | 25 06 |
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| | \$27 288 40 |

Paid Current Expenses.

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|---|---------|
| Paid Independent Press Asso. for printing | \$6 15 |
| M. L. Akins, for examining record | 50 |
| C. B. Griswold, for copy of Deed | 75 |
| John O. Grant for damage on road 1869 | 55 00 |
| Marsh and Drew, for services as referees | 5 00 |
| S. J. Coffin, for board of teams on road | 2 00 |
| J. D. Nelson, for error in 1869 | 45 00 |
| C. A. Dockham for printing | 4 25 |
| Cyrus Varney, for postage and express | 2 42 |
| John K. Woodman, for books and stationery | 2 19 |
| H. W. Peaslee, for books and stationery | 1 14 |
| L. H. Mudgett, for repairing Town Hall | 2 00 |
| State tax | 2628 00 |
| County tax | 2024 50 |
| Several School Districts | 1646 81 |
| School House tax in District No. 2 | 15 00 |
| “ “ “ “ No. 3 | 18 00 |
| “ “ “ “ No. 5 | 25 00 |
| M. A. Gilman for board of Selectmen 1870 | 92 69 |
| Isaac C. Marsh, “ “ “ | 5 16 |
| Tyler S. Tilton for taking Deposition two orders | 1 50 |
| L. H. Mudgett, for procuring money | 14 60 |
| B. W. Sanborn and Co. for blank books | 8 45 |
| McFarland & Jenks for printing report 1870 | 64 00 |
| Charles E. Marsh, for printing | 4 67 |

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| Paid E. Osgood, for procuring money | 4 55 |
| A. Prescott " " and interest | |
| two orders | 49 00 |
| H. W. Peaslee for Stationery | 50 |
| John K. Dudley for cost in suit against | |
| town two orders | 25 73 |
| Ira A. Eastman, for procuring money | 20 00 |
| F. P. Burroughs for watering trough | 3 00 |
| J. Ellsworth " " | 3 00 |
| C. G. Kelley | 3 00 |
| H. B. Kimball for procuring money | 37 93 |
| S. G. Lougee " " | 19 92 |
| C. F. Gilman " " | 2 40 |
| James A. Hurd " " | 3 18 |
| F. J. Smith " " | 5 00 |
| G. E. Gilman " " | 1 80 |
| Trustees of Gilmanton Academy for | |
| use of Hall | 12 00 |
| D. B. Merrill for procuring money | 2 50 |
| M. H. Eastman " " | 2 00 |
| J. F. Folsom " " | 3 00 |
| N. J. Moore " " | 6 00 |
| Richard Rowe 3 orders " " | 3 18 |
| David Gilman " " | 6 00 |
| C. F. Gilman for watering trough | 3 00 |
| J. W. Merrill for procuring money | |
| 2 orders | 4 00 |
| John S. Osborn " " | 6 50 |
| J. P. Clough " " | 2 60 |
| N. Gilman " " | 4 00 |
| A. M. Williams " " | 23 10 |
| A. H. W. Lee " " | |
| 2 orders | 8 59 |
| Isaac S. French " " | 8 50 |
| A. S. French " " | 2 00 |

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| Paid A. Prescott for depositions & warrant | |
| 2 orders | 6 00 |
| H. W. Peaslee for office rent | 12 00 |
| L. Moody for procuring money | 7 00 |
| Z. Peaslee for wood for office | 5 00 |
| Jos. Merrill for procuring money | 2 00 |
| A. Peaslae " " | 1 00 |
| S. W. Sargent " " | 2 20 |
| A. W. Stackpole " " | 5 00 |
| James M. Gilman for deposition | 50 |
| Z. Peaslee for stationery | 4 57 |
| J. K. Dudley " " | 3 59 |
| J. K. Dudley for board of Selectmen | 16 67 |
| J. W. Cogswell for serving notice on Alton | 2 00 |
| L. G. Lougee for procuring money | |
| 2 orders | 39 46 |
| J. P. Hill " " | |
| 2 orders | 7 00 |
| A. P. Munsey " " | 3 00 |
| R. L. Flanders for damage to wagon | 7 00 |
| A. H. Emerson for services in suit against Greeley | 3 25 |
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| | \$7,078 50 |

Poor in Town.

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| Paid D. Young for E. S. Gilman ten orders | \$173 16 |
| Ira Farrar for H. C. Smith four " " | 28 00 |
| S. H. Dearborn for John Wentworth | 15 00 |
| " " Moses Flanders 2 orders | 13 85 |
| " " C. F. Hutchinson | 15 05 |
| Jeremiah Blake for medical aid 1870 | 25 00 |
| Nahum Wight " " | 50 00 |
| Geo. Montgomery " " | 50 00 |
| H. W. Peaslee for C. F. Hutchinson two orders | 7 76 |
| " " H. C. Smith 2 orders | 16 00 |

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| Paid I. Brown for clothes for L. Hutchinson | 2 03 |
| “ “ for Mrs. L. Maxfield | |
| two orders | 89 80 |
| J. A. Osborn for board L. Hutchinson five orders | 93 50 |
| A. Foss for S. Danforth's family | 23 00 |
| L. Weed for H. C. Smith | 4 00 |
| J. Gilbert for coffin for H. C. Smith | 7 50 |
| W. Bean for C. F. Hutchinson | 4 22 |
| A. Johnson for H. Balcomb | 1 05 |
| J. B. Moore for H. C. Smith | 2 00 |
| S. H. Dearborn for H. C. Smith | 5 35 |
| I. G. Piper for transient paupers | 1 50 |
| J. B. Durrell for L. Hutchinson | 28 00 |
| J. C. Young for S. Danforth's family | 23 25 |
| S. S. Fifield for digging grave & box for H. C. Smith | 3 00 |
| J. Brown for E. Hutchinson | 4 75 |
| “ “ Mary Parsons | 5 00 |
| Geo. W. Griffith for M. A. Gilman | 66 00 |
| H. J. Piefee for B. F. Pinkham family 1867 | 20 36 |
| John F. Young for doctoring | 25 00 |
| Geo. Montgomery “ | 25 00 |
| Jeremiah Blake “ | 25 00 |
| Nahum Wight “ | 50 00 |
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| | \$903 13 |

County Paupers.

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|---|----------|
| Paid H. W. Peaslee for E. Danforth & G. W. Hall | \$5 17 |
| S. H. Dearborn “ Wm. Tappen | 14 00 |
| “ “ “ John McKensey | 6 00 |
| “ “ “ E. Danforth | 4 00 |
| “ “ “ G. W. Hall | 45 30 |
| Nahum Wight “ medical aid G. W. Hall | 22 00 |
| J. Blake for medical aid S. H. Jones 1869 | 5 00 |
| “ “ for Mrs. C. Dunkley “ | 8 75 |
| “ “ “ Mary Franklin 1870 | 4 50 |
| “ “ “ Ellen Hill 1869 | 11 00 |
| J. Adams for board of P. Durgin & wife | 10 00 |
| L. E. Downs for aid for Mrs. W. Burnham | 3 50 |
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| | \$134 22 |

Paid for Old Roads and Bridges.

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|---|-------|
| Paid J. D. Nelson for labor | 4 50 |
| L. H. Madget " 1870 | 3 04 |
| R. H. Jones " and bridge plank 1869 | 14 39 |
| J. A. Jones " " " | 5 00 |
| S. Buzzell " 1869 | 7 50 |
| J. K. Dudley for lumber for bridge | 4 58 |
| G. W. Ross for labor 1870 | 3 25 |
| S. B. Flanders for breaking roads 1870 | 7 56 |
| C. T. Lougee for plow on road | 2 00 |
| N. Young for labor 1870 | 10 00 |
| W. H. Adams " | 4 00 |
| Josiah S. Goodwin " | 1 75 |
| A. Foss " | 6 00 |
| S. N. Hill for bridge plank | 3 16 |
| J. E. Osgood for " and labor | 18 10 |
| W. P. York for " " | 25 29 |
| C. P. Webster for labor 1870 | 3 00 |
| N. B. Sanborn " 1871 | 19 50 |
| E. Tebbetts for powder and fuse 1868 | 40 |
| J. C. Baker for labor | 41 50 |
| E. Hill " | 3 64 |
| J. T. Cotton for bridge plank and nails | 4 48 |
| Jas. W. Cogswell for labor | 10 96 |
| E. S. Nelson for plank | 16 60 |
| J. K. Dudley for labor and lumber | 9 29 |
| J. M. Coffin for labor | 1 50 |
| Ths. Cogswell " | 11 25 |
| John Watson " and plank | 3 00 |
| " " " " | 4 04 |
| N. Young for labor | 3 50 |
| J. S. Osborn " | 1 50 |
| Wm. Swain " | 7 00 |
| J. K. Dudley for plank | 1 37 |

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| Paid J. R. Clifford for labor | 5 00 |
| Chs. Varney for plank | 3 32 |
| George E. Shannon for labor on road | 19 12 |
| Reuben W. Page for bridge plank | 2 01 |
| R. H. Jones for | 5 61 |
| Jona. T. Coffin for | 4 08 |
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| | \$301 79 |

Abatement of Taxes.

| | |
|---|--------|
| Paid John Thing for land | \$1 11 |
| J. Young for over tax 1869 | 11 39 |
| C. B. Chase for money tax 1869 | 7 60 |
| E. Ham for cow lost | 62 |
| E. Chase for over tax | 3 90 |
| N. Hodgdon for steer lost | 41 |
| H. B. Kimball for over tax | 5 20 |
| S. J. Coffin for over tax | 13 00 |
| C. H. Copp " " | 3 90 |
| M. Weeks for ox lost | 2 34 |
| J. W. Merrill for over tax | 9 10 |
| S. B. F. Mudgett " 1870 | 4 00 |
| H. Nelson for over tax | 1 95 |
| J. Prescott " | 16 90 |
| O. L. Green " | 13 00 |
| J. R. Clifford for horse lost | 2 08 |
| J. R. Clifford for dog lost | 1 00 |
| J. P. Hussey " | 1 00 |
| Geo. W. Edgerly for over tax 1869 | 10 00 |
| John A. Collins " 1871 | 2 60 |
| H. T. Gilman | 1 56 |
| John O Dow loss of dog & Cow two orders | 1 88 |
| D. L. Marsh abatement two orders | 3 53 |
| John K. Woodman for over tax | 39 00 |

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| Paid O. Folsom for over tax 1870 | 4 44 |
| L. H. Mudgett for over tax | 5 20 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$166 71 |

Paid Damages to Sheep and Dogs.

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|---------------------|---------|
| Paid Geo. S. French | 5 00 |
| Charles G. Kelley | 12 00 |
| N. Hodgdon | 10 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$27 00 |

Paid Town Officers.

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| Paid S. Tilton for services of Selectmen, 1870 | \$42 75 |
| Cyrus Varney | 125 10 |
| A. H. Emerson | 25 00 |
| " " | 47 03 |
| " " | 26 67 |
| John K. Woodman, Town Clerk | 47 70 |
| " " Treasurer | 302 19 |
| Cyrus Varney for services of Selectmen, 1870 | 15 00 |
| " " " " " | 16 00 |
| " " " " " | 43 50 |
| George W. Adams for School Committee | 75 00 |
| John S. Page for services as auditor | 2 00 |
| Wm. N. Swain " " | 2 00 |
| John S. Osborn for services as Constable in 1869 and '70 | 4 00 |
| Tyler S. Tilton for services for Selectmen in full 1870 | 6 00 |
| A. Foss for services for Selectmen in part 1871 | 25 00 |
| J. W. Cogswell, Collector, in part | 60 00 |
| B. W. Chapman, School Committee, in part | 12 00 |
| Charles E. Marsh in full for services as town clerk | 35 15 |
| B. W. Chapman for school committee, in full | 63 00 |
| Alvah Foss, Selectman, in full for town business to March 1st | 46 00 |
| Alvah Foss, selectman, in full, for services out of town to March 1st | 20 00 |

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| Paid Zaccheus Peaslee, in full, for town business to March 1st | 75 60 |
| Zaccheus Peaslee, in full, for services out of town to March 1st | 38 25 |
| Zaccheus Peaslee, as treasurer, to March 1st | 75 00 |
| John K. Dudley, selectman, in full for business in town to March 1st | 82 25 |
| “ “ for out of town business to Mh. 1st | 25 64 |
| Josiah D. Nelson in full for services as selectman 1869 | 24 32 |
| John S. Osborn, Constable | 3 00 |
| A. H. Emerson for selectmen services, 1870 | 8 25 |
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| | \$1372 80 |

A Synopsis of the Foregoing Account :

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|---|-------------|
| Dr. To amount of account as charged by the Selectmen | \$44,112 10 |
| Cr. By paid outstanding orders and interest on the same | 27,288 40 |
| current expenses | 7,078 50 |
| for poor in town | 963 13 |
| “ “ chargeable to the county | 134 22 |
| old roads and bridges | 301 79 |
| for abatement of taxes | 166 71 |
| damages to sheep by dogs | 27 00 |
| town officers | 1372 80 |
| balance in hands of treasurer, cash | 3854 97 |
| due on J. W. Cogswell's list for '71 | 2984 58 |
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| Settled as above | \$44,112 10 |

ZACCHEUS PEASLEE, Treasurer.

The undersigned have carefully examined the foregoing account, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched, and balance due the town of \$6,839 55.

TYLER S. TILTON, }
CHAS. H. SHANNON, } Auditors.

Selectmen's Report of their Accounts with the Collectors :

| | |
|---|-------|
| Balance of taxes not collected, and due on list committed to Thomas Adams in 1868, March 1, 1872, | 59 91 |
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Balance of taxes not collected, and committed
to John Lougee in 1869, there was due March
1, 1872, 430 17

Balance of taxes not collected on list committed
to John Lougee in 1870, there was due Mh. 1, '71 2,843 09

Paid by receipts of the Treasurer 2,375 00

And there is due March 1, 1872 \$468 09

JOHN K. DUDLEY, } Selectmen of
ALVAN FOSS, } Gilmanton.

Funds of the Town.

Parsenage Fund, \$417 81

Literary Fund. 120 90

The town is indebted to the funds as above. The amount
of Literary not included in the outstanding orders.

ZACCHAEUS PEASLEE, Treasurer.

We find the town indebted March 1st, 1872, for
outstanding orders as follows:

Order in favor of

| | | | |
|------------------|---------|--------------------|--------|
| A. Foss, trustee | \$33 00 | J. Heath | 400 00 |
| M. A. B. Sawyer | | J. M. Pickering | 500 00 |
| two orders | 200 00 | E. E. Merrill | 250 00 |
| M. F. Nelson | 600 00 | Bearer | 35 85 |
| S. Chesley | 200 00 | E. A. Glidden | 190 00 |
| M. A. Gilmore | 62 00 | M. A. Dow | 50 00 |
| C. J. Sanborn | 36 00 | S. Ayers, 2 orders | 300 00 |
| T. Adams | 100 00 | N. Gilman | 205 00 |
| C. H. Marsh | 20 00 | E. S. Nelson | 75 00 |
| S. Potter | 100 00 | T. W. Hill | 50 00 |
| M. Piper | 40 00 | A. Stevens | 500 00 |
| T. Adams, two | | E. Holbrook | 175 00 |
| orders | 175 00 | P. R. Coffin | 100 00 |
| A. Dudley | 703 58 | S. Dudley | 250 00 |

Order in favor of

| | | | |
|--------------------|----------|----------------------|----------|
| C. Varney | 200 00 | C. E. Pulsifer | 21 75 |
| M. H. Rand | 275 00 | N. Pulsifer | 25 75 |
| M. Humphrey | 709 00 | C. F. Gilman, two | |
| J. B. & N. S. | | orders | 87 00 |
| Goodwin | 133 00 | G. E. Gilman, two | |
| S. H. Bean | 61 71 | orders | 62 00 |
| Al Page | 774 20 | J. F. Chesley | 267 64 |
| F. B. Coffin | 100 00 | S. Page | 30 00 |
| S. Ayers | 300 00 | A. M. Lamprey | 30 00 |
| Bearer | 250 00 | C. F. Merrill, two | |
| T. Adams, 2 orders | 544 63 | orders | 101 00 |
| Treasurer Cong. | | E. G. Edgerly | 200 00 |
| S. I. W. | 200 00 | E. P. Mudgett | 20 00 |
| E. Williams | 125 00 | H. N. Nelson | 100 00 |
| C. Gale | 40 00 | B. C. Merrill | 28 00 |
| E. C. Tebbetts, | | G. H. Hoyt | 250 00 |
| two orders | 405 00 | M. F. Nelson | 200 00 |
| C. G. L. | 150 00 | Trustee of H. Hall's | |
| C. T. Lougee | 130 00 | estate | 1,650 00 |
| L. T. Edgerly | 227 29 | R. D. Varney | 110 00 |
| M. Bunker | 120 08 | A. E. Ayers | 291 00 |
| H. B. Davis | 120 00 | J. Drew | 50 00 |
| Al Page | 1,097 99 | C. G. Edgerly | 200 00 |
| C. G. Littlefield, | | B. H. Gilman | 50 00 |
| two orders | 304 50 | N. Gilman | 200 00 |
| J. S. Goodwin, two | | S. P. Sanborn | 71 72 |
| orders | 460 00 | M. E. Heath | 200 00 |
| A. H. Tilton | 900 00 | G. E. Edgerly | 50 00 |
| N. B. Sanborn | 55 25 | A. B. Taylor | 1,000 00 |
| J. Blake | 4 65 | J. Folsom | 45 00 |
| E. S. Price | 100 00 | C. G. Littlefield | 150 00 |
| M. Sweet | 120 00 | A. P. Merrill | 347 75 |
| T. Sargent | 100 00 | S. Straw | 400 00 |

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| S. Perkins | 2,000 00 | J. W. Carrier | 10 83 |
| C. W. Marsh | 30 00 | E. P. Mudgett | 5 00 |
| E. Marsh | 33 95 | S. L. Greeley | 1 82 |
| B. F. Hall | 400 00 | J. B. Moore | 4 44 |
| C. C. Varney, two | | W. Sanger | 1,000 00 |
| orders | 202 00 | L. G. Lougee | 778 00 |
| Trustees Academy, | | M. A. Beck | 730 00 |
| two orders | 1,212 54 | D. Gilman | 300 00 |
| M. Dudley | 21 00 | H. A. Eastman | 100 00 |
| J. H. Stevens | 1,853 73 | A. G. Arnold | 30 00 |
| J. H. Drew | 121 00 | J. P. Clough | 130 00 |
| M. O. Merrill | 200 00 | E. A. Glidden | 50 00 |
| C. O. Stockbridge | 160 22 | H. B. Kimball | 1,896 77 |
| H. Barker, two | | A. M. Williams | 1,155 00 |
| orders | 3,060 00 | L. G. Lougee | 1,160 00 |
| J. Merrill | 250 00 | J. S. Rundlet | 2 |
| J. Pickering | 200 00 | orders | 1,632 20 |
| E. S. Price | 80 00 | J. C. Osgood | 2 |
| A. E. Avery | 246 46 | orders | 102 00 |
| H. Barker, two | | R. Rowe | 73 00 |
| orders | 5,100 00 | N. Pickering 2 ods. | 61 20 |
| E. Shannon | 211 90 | F. J. Smith | 250 00 |
| M. K. Eveleth | 59 95 | N. J. Moore | 301 29 |
| H. Barker, two | | S. G. Lougee | 996 30 |
| orders | 1,020 00 | W. Sanger | \$1,400,00 |
| J. D. Proctor, two | | C. Varney two | |
| orders | 1,000 00 | Orders | 714,00 |
| S. Ayers | 709 65 | M. A. Clough | 20,00 |
| A. M. Lamprey | 20 00 | M. J. Young | 95,73 |
| J. C. Baker | 1 52 | M. J. Young | 1,91 |
| M. Foss, 2 orders | 1,084 45 | F. P. Borroughs | 377,59 |
| H. Barker, two | | E. Hill two orders | 183,60 |
| orders | 1,020 00 | S. G. Lougee | 4,14 |

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| M. A. Beck | 780.00 | M. A. Beck | 178 50 |
| N. S. Merrill two orders | 108.19 | S. H. Dearborn | 1000 00 |
| C. F. Gilmon | 120.00 | A. R. Price | 900 00 |
| G. E. Gilman | 90.00 | N. Pickering | 3 38 |
| J. F. Folsom | 150.00 | D. S. Ayers | 35 00 |
| J. Gilman | 16.18 | I. D. Gilman | 25 00 |
| M. J. Tebbetts | 51.00 | L. Moody | 700 00 |
| two orders | 30 60 | R. Rowe | 90 00 |
| L. D. Blake 2 orders | 1.000 00 | J. P. Hill | 200 00 |
| I. A. Eastman | 100 00 | M. J. Tebbetts | 51 00 |
| N. Gilman | 175 60 | F. J. Smith, 2 orders | 102 00 |
| T. B. Lane | 53 67 | W. Marsh, " | 51 00 |
| D. E. Edgerly | 102 06 | D. B. Merrill | 550 00 |
| N. J. Moore, 2 orders | 355 47 | H. S. Page | 109 92 |
| J. Young, 2 orders | 204 00 | D. B. Merrill | 500 00 |
| D. S. Ayers, " | 348 52 | J. Ellsworth | 9 00 |
| P. Hatch | 345 77 | P. Dudley | 1294 11 |
| N. Hodgdon | 140 00 | N. B. Jones | 33 92 |
| B. O. Copp | 204 00 | J. A. Edgerly 2 orders | 253 52 |
| R. E. Avery, 2 orders | 2000 00 | S. W. Sargent | 116 00 |
| B. Co. S. Bank | 214 22 | C. Varney 2 orders | 102 00 |
| J. L. Kimball | 66 00 | M. I. Copp | 131 05 |
| R. Rowe | 100 00 | S. B. Drew 2 orders | 102 00 |
| T. W. Merrill | 36 00 | E. T. Hurd | 50 00 |
| S. Lougee | 30 00 | M. Nelson 2 orders | 78 54 |
| H. E. Lougee | 2 60 | J. D. Blake | 4 00 |
| A. L. Edgerly | 50 00 | A. S. French | 300 00 |
| A. Peaslee | 150 00 | I. S. French | 500 00 |
| J. P. Hill | 25 50 | A. French | 150 00 |
| M. C. Sargent 2 orders | 61 20 | I. S. French | 850 00 |
| E. Hill, " | 163 20 | A. French | 200 00 |
| A. E. Knowles " | 45 00 | C. W. Clay | 263 33 |
| R. Rowe | 150 00 | C. Varney | 8 00 |
| A. P. Munsey | 136 56 | C. Gilman | 1 00 |
| A. E. Ayers 2 orders | 100 00 | J. W. Ham 2 orders | 102 00 |
| N. Gilman | 303 00 | A. S. Hilliard | 4 00 |
| S. S. Fifield 2 orders | 10 00 | J. K. Dudley | 107 00 |
| L. D. Blake | 306 60 | I. T. French | 59 71 |
| M. F. Nelson 2 orders | | J. Lougee | 256 07 |
| | | R. E. Avery 2 orders | 102 00 |
| | | G. H. Dow " | 51 00 |
| | | J. W. Ham | 200 00 |
| | | J. H. Drew 2 orders | 61 20 |
| | | J. J. Young | 200 00 |

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| S. H. Chase | 3 90 | S. M. Haines | 200 00 |
| H. E. Marsh | 8 00 | B. G. Smith 2 orders | 234 60 |
| A. E. Knowles 2 orders | 40 80 | J. Ellsworth | 3 00 |
| J. W. Ham | 4 00 | S. W. Sargent | 116 54 |
| I. D. Clough | 150 00 | E. A. Glidden | 600 00 |
| M. N. Swain | 400 00 | N. E. Smith | 1 62 |
| C. H. Lougee | 4 00 | P. C. Place | 5 00 |
| M. M. Morrill | 200 00 | A. Peaslee | 55 20 |
| M. A. Hurd | 272 65 | H. S. Page | 2 20 |
| S. C. Edwards | 700 00 | C. W. Gilman | 52 |
| A. Shackford | 1000 00 | | |
| P. E. Allen | 5 42 | | \$76,583.51 |
| H. C. Chesley | 150 00 | | |

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| Cr. Balance in hands of J. W. Cogswell collector | \$2,984 58 |
| “ “ Treasurer | 3,854 97 |
| Due from Government, bounties assigned | 2,240 00 |
| “ “ Thomas Adams Collector 1868 | 59 91 |
| “ “ J. Lougee “ 1869 | 430 27 |
| “ “ “ “ 1870 | 465 09 |
| “ for State Bonds for reimbursement of war ex- penses | 17,316 67 |
| | <hr/> \$27,354.39 |

Indebtedness of the town over means \$11,229.42

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| JOHN K. DUDLEY, | } Selectmen |
| ALVAH FOSS, | |
| TYLER S. TILTON, | } of Gilwanton. |
| CHARLES H. SHANNON, | |
| | } Auditors. |

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee respectfully presents the following report:

Our schools, 22 summer and 8 winter terms, have been under the care of 25 different teachers,—5 males and 12 females. The amount of money raised by the town for school purposes is \$1,639.51. Amount of Literary Fund, \$124.12. Whole number of scholars attending school during the year 603. Average attendance, 547. Total number of different scholars; boys 230, girls 167. Whole number of scholars attending to each of the following studies: Reading, 603; Spelling, 600; Penmanship, 247; Arithmetic, 468; Algebra, 7; Grammar, 139; Geography, 207; History, 12; Composition, 18; Philosophy, 7; Physiology, 5; Geometry, 3; Latin, 1; Book-keeping, 7. Schools commencing after Nov. 1st, are called winter schools.

DISTRICT NO. 1. Prudential Committee. Albert M. Newell. Miss Mary A. Page, of Pittsfield, teacher,—summer term of six weeks. Different scholars, 30; average attendance, 23; wages, \$18; school order \$28.23. This was the teacher's first effort. Miss Page is an excellent scholar, but we think she would have done better in a smaller school.

WINTER TERM.—Rev. John G. Munsey, teacher. Length of term, 7 weeks. Whole number of scholars 41; average attendance 34. Wages \$30.00. This was the teacher's second term in this district. The reputation of Mr. M. as a teacher is too well established for us to add aught thereto. Suffice to say, that knowing his duties in the school room, he fearlessly discharged them.

DISTRICT NO. 2. John W. Ham, Amaretta M. Edgerly, teachers summer term. Length of school 6 weeks. Different scholars 22; average attendance 21; wages \$21. School order \$92.75. This was Miss E's second term in this district. The teacher has that "fact, push and principle," (three essentials in a school room,) that crown her efforts with the most desirable success, for school was a model. Good progress in all branches studied. Rhetorical exercises at the close were entertaining and profitable.

WINTER TERM.—Edwin T. Ward, Barnstead, teacher. Length of school 7 weeks. Whole number of scholars 23; average attendance 18; wages 29 dollars. The school appeared well at both visits of your committee; the term was not long enough to warrant any very great improvement. Mr. Ward is a young teacher, yet a good scholar.

DISTRICT NO. 3. Prud. Com. Charles Tebbetts, Clara J. Ross, teachers summer term; length 9-10 weeks; different scholars 16; average 11; wages 8 dolls. exclusive of board; school order 83 dolls. 39 cts. This was the teacher's first effort in teaching. Miss R. is a very young instructor, but was very successful. The school appeared orderly and quiet, elements essential to good progress.

WINTER TERM of 7 weeks taught by Charles O. Weare; whole number of scholars 26; average 18; wages 29 dolls. This was Mr. Weare's second term in this district. The progress of the school was second to none in town, considering the length of the term. The teacher thoroughly understands the theory and practice of the work, and is every way competent to discharge the duties of the school-room.

DISTRICT NO. 4. Prud. committee John C. L. Smith, Mrs. Lydia A. Hill, teachers, both terms. Different scholars summer 17; average 15 1-2. Wages 16 dolls.; length of term 6 weeks.

SECOND TERM of 10-15th weeks. Whole number of scholars 17; average 15; wages 20 dolls.; school order \$74.41. The summer term was very pleasant. The teacher brought to his aid the practical knowledge obtained by the experience of former years, and the progress in all branches taught as good as could have been expected, ten scholars not absent one half day. In reading some had made very good advancement. It may be proper to mention that the teacher belongs in the district.

DISTRICT NO. 5. Prud. Com. Daniel S. Ayer, Clara A. Proctor of Barnstead, teacher, both terms. Length of first term 8 weeks. Whole number of scholars 15; average attendance 11; wages 18 dolls.; school order \$108.85. Second term of 11 weeks; different scholars 22; average attendance 16; wages 22 dolls. We congratulate the prudential committee in being able to place in the teacher's chair such a worthy occupant, one abundantly qualified for the position. The improvement was good. Here are some good scholars. The class in Greenleaf's National Arithmetic made good advancement. The district were well satisfied with the efforts of the teacher.

DISTRICT NO. 6. Prud. Com. Thomas Cogswell. One term of eleven and a half weeks. Mrs. Alice O. Savary of Groveland, Mass., teacher. Whole number of scholars 16; average attendance 11; wages 24 dolls. School order \$90.35. Mrs. S. is a thoroughly competent teacher, possessing a mind well stored with well digested knowledge, and has a happy facility of imparting it to others; closing examination evinced thoroughness of instruction. We were entirely satisfied with the result of the efforts of the teacher, and we think the same may be said by the district. The term was a very pleasant one and I trust profitable to all. Rhetorical exercises profitable.

DISTRICT NO. 7. Prud. Com. James Leighton. Summer term of six weeks by Bell F. Hayes of Alton. Different scholars 11; average 9; wages 14 dolls. School order thirty-two dolls., fifty-eight cts. This was the teacher's first school. She kept a very quiet and orderly term. Improvement in reading and spelling marked.

WINTER TERM of 7 weeks. Elbridge G. Clough, teacher; whole number of scholars 17; average 16; wages 24 dolls. This was Mr. C's first attempt at teaching, and though young yet he promises much in the future. We think he had an honest desire for the improvement of those under his charge. The closing examination showed progress in the various classes. This district has but little money for schooling, but by the liberality of those interested in giving board, etc., the school was considerably lengthened.

DISTRICT NO. 8. Prud. Com. Samuel Buswell. One term only of 12 weeks taught by Mary E. Whittemore of London. Whole number of scholars 13; average 10; wages 21 dolls. School order sixty-three dolls. and twelve cts; this is a small school. This was one of the best appearing schools in town, and reflects much credit upon the teacher and scholars; class recitations at the close prompt and of a practical kind. The excellent scholarship of the teacher, the clearness with which she explains and illustrates every principle taken up, rendered the school a success. The teacher remarks, "it has been very pleasant, all tried to do the best they could in all respects." We say to every school "go thou and do likewise."

DISTRICT NO. 9. Prud. Com. Albert R. Wight. Miss Arianna H. Leyford of Canterbury, teacher of Summer term of 12 weeks. Different scholars 36; average attendance 23; wages 26 dolls.; school order 232 dolls. and 82 cts. This was Miss L's first attempt at teaching, and wise was the prudential committee in securing the services of one so well adapted to control and instruct the youthful mind. This was a model school; the improvement of all while under the care of this teacher was very manifest. The district were evidently entirely satisfied with the term. The teacher remarks, "with pleasure I write, no cases of corporal punishment. I leave them feelingly. I have ever striven to do my whole duty."

Winter Term of 14 weeks. Mr. Albert L. Marden of Chester, teacher. Different scholars 33; average 26; wages 35 dolls. Several of the scholars were absent at the close. Who were in fault your committee know not. Mr. Marden has had considerable experience in teaching, and possesses the qualifications for a good instructor. The teacher labored with an earnest zeal for the welfare of those under his charge; those scholars who attended regularly made progress.

DISTRICT NO. 10. Prud. Com. Samuel Eyeleth. One term of 12 weeks taught by Miss Hattie S. Tappan. Whole number of scholars 14; average attendance 12; wages 18 dolls. School order \$51.49. This was the teacher's second term in this district. The result was such as parents, teacher and scholars may well be proud of. The rhetorical exercises at the close were well performed.

DISTRICT NO. 11. Prud. Com. Asa T. Page. Miss Anna M. Page teacher both terms. Length of summer term 8 weeks. Different scholars 6; average 5; wages 16 dolls. Length of winter term 15 weeks; different scholars 15; average attendance 8; wages 18 dolls; school order 67 dolls. and 40 cts. This was the teacher's first school, and in her own district. Her school was a model for discipline, order, and cheery obedience, on the part of the pupils.

DISTRICT NO. 12.—Prud. Com. Samuel S. Young, Mrst. Mary A. Lougee, teacher, both terms. Different scholars, first term, 10; average, 7;—wages, 11 dolls. School order, 108.64 cts. Length of term, 51 3 weeks.—second term, of 16 weeks. Whole number of scholars, 11; average, 8 7 8. wages, 16 dol,

DISTRICT NO. 13.—Prud. Com. Richard H. Jones, Miss Laura E. Shepard, of Concord, teacher. Different scholars, 33; average attendance, 27;—wages 18 dol. School order, 70.38 cts. Length of school 12 weeks. Miss S. ranks in the class of our best teachers. She brought to her aid a large share of experience, and by laboring with earnest zeal and perseverance, her school was in every particular eminently successful.

DISTRICT NO. 14.—Prud. Com. Charles H. Maxfield. One term of 13 weeks. Miss Leena A. Sargent of Pittsfield, teacher. Whole number of scholars, 14, average, 12 17-75; wages 15 dol., board given. School order 50.44 cts. Miss Sargent was the happy faculty of securing excellent order.

DISTRICT NO. 15.—Horace T. Gilman. One term only, of 12 weeks Teacher, Miss Amaretta M. Edgerly. Whole number of scholars 12; average attendance 11; wages 22 dollars. School order 65.72. Miss Edgerly will make any school interesting and profitable, by the life and energy that she manifests in the work.

DISTRICT NO. 16.—Prud. Com. Moses S. Cate. Miss Julia A. Robinson, of Lawrence Mass. teacher of the Summer term of 8 weeks. Number of Scholars 11; average, 10; wages 18 dollars. Order, \$78.12. This was the teacher's first school. She had a quiet and orderly term.

Second term of 9 weeks taught by Mira L. Price. Number of Scholars 15; average, 13; wages 12 dollars, exclusive of board. This was Miss Price's first attempt at teaching, and met with success.

DISTRICT NO. 17.—Prud. Com. Charles Plummer. First term of 8 weeks by Ardell M. Ayer of Pittsfield. Number of scholars 9; average attendance 7; wages of teacher 10 dollars. Board given. This was Miss Ayer's first attempt in teaching and was crowned with success. Order excellent. School order \$61.45. Second Term by Emma H. Page, number of scholars, 10; average attendance 9; wages 11 dollars; Board given. Length of school 8 weeks. Miss Page has a quiet way of managing her pupils. Improvement good.

DISTRICT NO. 18.—Prud. Com. R. D. Tebbetts. Summer term of ten weeks taught Mary P. Price. Number of scholars 41; average attendance 29, wages of teacher 26 dol. Miss Price is an able and experienced teacher. Fortunate are the children that come under her instruction. Winter term of 10 weeks, taught by Mr. A. W. Shackford, of Barnstead. Different scholars, 53; average, 41, wages, 41 dol. School order 214 dol. This is the largest school in town, and consequently, requires an experienced and competent teacher for its management, and had such an one.

REMARKS.

By a wise provision of our laws, it becomes our duty to present to the inhabitants of this town an annual report of the scholars over which we have had charge the preceding year. We have endeavored to do our duty, and if we have failed at any time, it has been an error of the head and not of the heart. We have enjoined upon the scholars of the various schools the importance of a practical rather than a superficial knowledge of the arts and sciences. Many of our teachers rank high in their qualifications, and have acquitted themselves creditably. In nine instances the same teacher who taught the previous year, has been retained for one or the other terms, thus securing uniformity of instruction. Space forbids us to speak of the school houses, more than to say, that with four or five exceptions they are very good. Some however would be better with a little repair. In the opinion of your committee the manner of dividing the money raised for school purposes operates very unequally. In conclusion we would say to parents and citizens, let us do all we can to improve and perpetuate this beautiful system of common schools so judicially established by our fathers: There has been no disturbance in our schools the past year requiring official interference. We have everywhere been treated with courtesy and kindness by teachers, scholars and citizens, and for these marks of respect all have our sincere thanks.

BENJAMIN W. CHAPMAN, } School Committee
of Gilmanton.





